

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1905.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Bailey, Blount, Brown, Canova, Carter, Clark, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Scott, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim.—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Newlan moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

The Assistant Secretary-elect, J. O. Culpepper, was sworn in by Hon. W. Hunt Harris.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Newlan introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 12:

Resolved by the Senate, That the Committees on Recorded Proceedings, on Game, on Drainage and Reclamation of Lands, on State Affairs, on Forestry, and Immigration be authorized to employ a clerk to serve said committees.

Mr. Newlan moved the adoption of the resolution..

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 13:

Be it resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is directed to furnish for the use of the Judiciary Committee the room next to the Senate chamber on the east side of the capitol building, the said room having been designed for a committee room and now being needed for that purpose by the Judiciary Committee; and that the Secretary of State be directed to place the necessary furniture in said room as soon as practicable.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clark introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 14:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish a room in the capitol building for the use of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Canova introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 15:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That a special committee of five shall be appointed to whom all bills with reference to vagrancy shall be referred. Such committee shall make its final report on or by May 1st.

Mr. Canova withdrew the resolution.

Mr. Scott introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 16.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby requested to furnish for the use of the Committee on Enrolled Bills the room on the third floor of the capitol adjoining the Senate chamber on the west.

Mr. Scott moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scott introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 17.

Resolved, That the Committee on Enrolled Bills be allowed a clerk.

Mr. Scott moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 18.

Resolved by the Senate, That the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations be authorized to employ a clerk to serve said committee when necessary.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. West introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 19.

Resolved, That the Committees on Corporations, Public Health and Public Roads and Highways be authorized to employ a clerk.

Mr. West moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Raney introduced the following

Senate Resolution No. 20.

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elec-

tions be allowed to employ a clerk whenever and so long as it may be deemed necessary by such committee.

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clark introduced the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of three, composed of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House, be appointed to visit and inspect the convicts and convict camps of the State, to investigate their condition and report their findings.

Which was read the first time and laid over under the rules..

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blount:

Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled an act appropriating moneys for the University of Florida at Lake City.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriation.

By Mr. Blount:

Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect sureties.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCreary:

Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled an act appropriating funds for the purchase and improvement of property, the construction of buildings and for the aid, maintenance and promotion of the Seminary East of the Suwannee River known as the East Florida Seminary.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCreary:

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 1482 of 'ss

the Revised Statutes of Florida relating to bills for divorce.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carter:

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the transportation of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors by express companies, railroad companies or other common or public carriers, person or persons, operating drays, hacks, or other vehicles for transport into any county or counties in the State of Florida, which have voted against selling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, under the provisions of Article 19 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, from any county or counties in the State of Florida, which have not voted against selling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, under the provisions of Article 19 of the Constitution of the State.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Zim:

Senate Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide liens for mechanics, artisans and laborers, and the manner in which such liens shall be acquired, and to provide a remedy for the enforcement of such liens.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Zim:

Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of all syrups and adulterations thereof within this State, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Massey:

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 13 of an act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Assessment and Collection of the Taxes for the City of Orlando, and for the Collection of the Back Taxes and Tax Sale Certificates of Said City." approved April 30, 1903.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Harris:

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act designating who shall act in case of absence or disability of the police justice in

and for the city of Key West, a municipality existing under the laws of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Harris:

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing municipalities and towns to license public hacks, drays and other vehicles.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Harris:

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to encourage the prompt payment of taxes to municipalities and towns.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Harris:

Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter 4493, Acts of 1895, entitled an act supplementary to an act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 16, 1889, and to extend the powers of said municipality.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Crane:

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of estate of George L. King.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Whereas, The Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company is about to apply to the Legislature for an extension of time to complete the cut between the headwaters of the Halifax River and the waters of the Matanzas River; therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee of six be ap-

pointed, three on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to investigate and report as to the condition of the canal of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company extending from the Halifax River to Biscayne Bay, and also what progress has been made and work done by said company in constructing the canal between the headwaters of the Halifax River and the waters of Matanzas River since June 1st, 1903, and what extension of time should be given said company to complete the canal connecting the Halifax and Matanzas Rivers.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Sams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Be it resolved, That a committee, consisting of one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to visit the South Florida Military College at Bartow, Fla., and the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville, Fla., and report upon their condition and needs.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Humphries moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Relative to the appointment of a committee to visit the Florida School for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, at St. Augustine, Fla.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee, to be composed of one on the part of the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, be appointed to visit the Florida School for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, to examine into and investigate the present condition of the Institute, ascertain what improvements may be deemed necessary and report with as little delay as possible their findings to this Legislature, to the end that it may be advisable to at once provide for the same.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Zim moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

Resolved by the Senate the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House of Representa-

tives be appointed to visit the State Normal School at DeFuniak Springs

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate adjourn until 4 p. m. next Monday.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Monday, April 10th, 1905, at 4 p. m.

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1905.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Bailey, Blount, Brown, Canova, Carter, Clark, Crane, Crews, Grill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphreys, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Masser, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Gillen moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. West, Mr. Neel was excused from attendance today and tomorrow.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Zim introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 21:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be required to prepare a calendar of bills, resolutions, etc., for the use of the Senate as early as practicable.

Mr. Zim moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gillen introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 22:

Resolved, That hereafter the reading of the Journal